



National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee

Industry Executive Subcommittee Cycle XXVII Key Issues: On-Going Task Forces



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Research and Development Exchange Task Force (RDXTF)

Chair: Guy Copeland, CSC
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Hank Kluepfel, SAIC
OMNCS: Kiesha Miller

- Examine vulnerabilities related to infrastructure interdependencies between the telecommunications and financial services industries
- Analyze issues regarding network redundancy and diversity (focusing on resilience instead of reliability) that could impact the financial services sector and, consequently, the U.S. economy and the welfare of the Nation, from an NS/EP perspective

- Explore the policy landscape to identify barriers to information sharing of critical infrastructure data

- Raise the awareness of the NSTAC across the Federal Government, Industry, and academic and research communities
- Solicit feedback and input on NSTAC products and outreach initiatives from critical stakeholders, such as representatives in the above-noted organizations
- Promote the adoption of NSTAC recommendations to representatives in the above-noted organizations

- Follow-up on issues of concern from the 2003 NSTAC Research and Development (R&D) Exchange held on March 13-14, 2003, in Atlanta, Georgia
- Continue to engage those involved and/or interested in NSTAC R&D Exchanges
- Define potential future R&D Exchange topics
- Determine if the NSTAC should sponsor an R&D Exchange during the NSTAC XXVII cycle

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Industry Executive Subcommittee Cycle XXVII Key Issues: New Scoping Groups / Potential Scoping Efforts Future Working Groups



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Commercial Satellite Scoping Group (CSSG)

Champion: Clay Jones, Rockwell
Chair: Ken Kato, Rockwell
OMNCS: Alaina Hatcher

- Examine how industry and the Government can work together to address vulnerabilities in the commercial satellite infrastructure and collaborate on potential mitigation efforts
- Review how and if foreign ownership of satellites may prove to be an impediment to the security of the commercial satellite infrastructure

National Policies Scoping Group (NPSG)

Champion: Duane Ackerman, BellSouth
Chair: David Barron, BellSouth
OMNCS: Alberta Ross

- Determine whether existing laws, regulations, and/or policies impede national security and homeland security objectives
- Determine whether additional policies, laws, and/or regulations should be encouraged to help telecommunications companies better protect their physical assets

Trusted Access Scoping Group (TASG)

Champion: Dick Notebaert, Qwest
Chair: James Payne, Qwest
OMNCS: Kiesha Miller

- Examine how industry and the Government can work together to address concerns associated with implementing a national security program for telecommunications workers
- Work with the Network Reliability and Interoperability Council (NRIC) while moving forward on this issue

Information Sharing (FOIA and CIIA)

Champion: Vance Coffman, Lockheed Martin
Industry Lead: Brian Dailey, Lockheed Martin
OMNCS: Alberta Ross

- NSTAC company General Counsels to meet and discuss challenges associated with FOIA and CIIA

Critical Facilities Vulnerabilities

Champion: Bob Beyster, SAIC
Industry Lead: Duane Andrews, SAIC
OMNCS: Barbara Forrest

- Pending direction from Brian Dailey and Department of Homeland Security

NSTAC Charter and Bylaws Working Group

Industry Lead: Gerald Harvey, Lockheed Martin

- Carry-over action from NSTAC Cycle XXVI, April 17, 2003 IES Meeting
- *“An IES Working Group will be established to review the NSTAC charter and bylaws after the NSTAC XXVI Meeting to determine if they are still relevant within the new homeland security environment”*

Policy Issues Related to Minimum Baseline Security Requirements (from NSIE's SRWG) Working Group

Industry Lead: Jack Edwards, Nortel

- Carry-over action from NSTAC Cycle XXVI, April 17, 2003 IES Meeting
- The group will meet at the end of May with a goal of submitting final recommendations to the IES within 45 days